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Shelton Announces Jubilee

The next year will be an exciting time for Shelton State Community College. Beginning in September, the college will celebrate its 50th anniversary. The celebration, which is officially called The Shelton Jubilee, will begin in September 2002 and continue through April 2003. A steering committee composed of people from the college and the community has been meeting since last spring making plans for the celebration.

There are currently eight separate committees meeting and planning events for the celebration. In addition to the events planned, the college is completing the final phase of its new marketing initiative. All of this will culminate next year with a new logo, theme, and direction for the college over the next five years.

Major events planned for the Jubilee and the committee chairs are:

September 2002:

The Kick Off

June Hollingsworth, Chair
The Barbecue Bash, Shelton
Foundation, chair.

October 2002:

Quality Month

Kim Inman Smith, Chair

November 2002

Homecoming

Susan Mohun and Jean
Mack, Chairs

December 2002:

The First class - cabinetmaking
and first students and Christmas
Breakfast

Bill Stringfellow, Chair

January 2003: Founders

and Leaders of the College,
Alecia Taylor, Chair

February 2003:

Focus on Fredd,
Cordell Wynn, Chair
Recognizing our faculty and
staff, Shelton Foundation, Chr.

March 2003:

Celebrating the Arts and
Humanities, Paul Looney and
Syble Coats, Co-Chairs.

April 2003:

Our Future,

Sully Cochrane, Chair
Permanent Marker for the
College Committee, Sandra
Ray, Chair.

Chairman for the Jubilee Celebration
is Lucy Kubiszyn. Anyone who is
interested in working on a committee and
who is not yet involved should call 391-
2221.

SHELTON ENROLLMENT UP AGAIN

Shelton State's enrollment for the Spring Semester is almost 6800 students, representing an increase in the headcount of over 14% as compared to the same period last spring. According to Rick Rogers, the final figures could surpass the 2001 Fall term enrollment based on late registration, split-term classes, and short-term training courses. Headcount for Spring Semester 2001 was 5,900 students.

This is the fifth consecutive enrollment increase Shelton has experienced over the past five semesters. Last fall the college experienced a 12% increase over the previous fall semester in both the college's academic and technical programs, making Shelton the second largest two-year college in the state.

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NEW SHORT TERM TRAINING COURSE OFFERED

This spring Shelton is offering a new short term training course on the Fredd Campus, Body shop Assistant. The 12- week course is designed to train workers in cleaning, masking and preparation of vehicles.

Auto Body Shop Assistant will be offered during the evenings, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m., Monday - Thursday. The cost of this noncredit course is \$720. Anyone who qualifies under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) will not be charged tuition.

TBI Offers New Internet Classes This Spring

This spring Shelton State will offer new online classes through the college's Training for Business and Industry Program (TBI) that include hands-on computer workshops, exam preps, career development and personal interests courses.

The courses are designed for people who want to upgrade their job skills or explore new interests but find it inconvenient or impossible to attend classes in a traditional setting.

Courses offered include publishing on the web, the Internet, Microsoft Office Application, Quicken, PC Troubleshooting, GMAT and LSAT prep courses as well as personal enrichment courses and small business fundamentals. Continuing education courses for nurses and a paralegal certification program will also be offered online.

The instructor-led noncredit classes begin at \$40.00 per course. Course materials are designed to download quickly over an ordinary

dial-up Internet connection. Students in the six-week classes receive their lessons and assignments over the Internet and can also take automated quizzes, complete assignments, access interactive demonstrations and participate in discussion areas.

For more information, call Shelton's TBI department, ext. 2326.

WHAT'S NEW AT FREDD

A lot is happening at the C.A. Fredd Campus. One of the most exciting things is the course integration that is currently taking place. Commercial art, graphics and printing communication and the computer classes on the Fredd Campus are integrated and the instructors are team teaching. Title III grant plays a tremendous role in developing programs and physical facilities at Fredd.

Classroom renovation is also taking place. Rooms 113 and 114 are being converted to multipurpose rooms. The college is upgrading the computers in the career center, and new computers have been purchased for graphics and printing communication.

Cordell Wynn, special assistant to the president, had nothing but words of thanks to Bill Langton who helped secure a new storage building for the campus.

Shelton is also appreciative to Senator Jeff Sessions and Congressman Earl Hilliard for their support. With their help, the college has received the necessary funds for the complete restoration and renovation of the entrance and front of the Fredd Campus.

Around the Campus

Shelton to Host Math Workshop

Shelton State was selected as one of three sites nationwide to host the Addison Wesley Math and Statistics Workshop. The workshop will be held Saturday, February 16, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. The workshop is free and open to the public and includes nationally known authors such as Mario Triola from Dutches Community College, Nate Richey from Youngstown State University, and John Hornsby from the University of New Orleans. Approximately 75 - 100 college and university instructors from the Southeast are expected to attend.

Murphy Presents at Conferences

Milady Murphy will present at two major conferences this spring. On February 16-17 she will speak at the Mid South Collegiate Fitness Conference hosted by the University of Mississippi, the University of Memphis, the University of Tennessee and Rhodes College. The topic is how to increase metabolic rate and prevent osteoporosis as we age.

The second conference is the Alabama Gerontological Society 2002 21st annual conference held at the Four Points Hotel in Tuscaloosa. The topic of this presentation is "Wellness - An Award Winning Model Program for Seniors." Camille Cochrane will assist in the presentation. In both instances, Shelton is the only community college invited to do a major presentation.

Don't forget Shelton State's professional development activities planned for February 21-22. A lot of interesting programs have been planned by Debbie Grimes.

Don't forget Valentine Day February 14!